

Letter for Expression of Interest

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We believe that FabSpace approach brings a significant added-value in the promotion of new EO based applications and paves the way for the creation of new start-ups providing job opportunities and professional growth for students and researchers, establishing mutually beneficial relationship in Europe and beyond.

We would therefore like to participate to FabSpace 2.0 Network by setting up and operating a FabSpace 2.0 service made of an open space, a FabSpace 2.0 software platform running on a server and technical support to users.

We remain available to further discuss the content and modalities of our activities and for finalizing our participation to the FabSpace 2.0 project.

[Name]

[Title]

[Signature]



FabSpace 2.0 Application Form

To be sent to Mr Marcello Maranesi (Univ. of Rome Tor Vergata: maranesimarcello@gmail.com) or Mrs Aurélie Baker (ESA BIC Sud France – Aerospace Valley: baker@aerospace-valley.com)

Applicant Information

University	Faculty/Department	
Address	City	Country
Contact Person (first and last name)	e-mail	telephone

Co-operating Business Partner Information (in case the application is involving an Incubator or Accelerator partner, additional points can be gained by applicants. In this case, this application form has to be co-signed by the business partner or a support letter by the business partner should be annexed) **max 10 points**

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Why do you want to join FabSpace 2.0?**max 5 points**

General objectives, how FabSpace 2.0 will be included within existing/future activities of your organization, specific short term objectives,
(Max 1,500 characters)

Why do you think you are best placed to become a new FabSpace 2.0? max 5 points

Specific elements of your application, or the approach you are planning to implement, that represent a value for the FabSpace 2.0 Network

(Max 1,500 characters)



Application Projects in EO (started or ended in the last 3 years)

max 10 points

Project Title and subject (by University or Business Partner) (Max 4 lines)	start/end	EU, ESA or National funds	Total Project budget (K€)	Your Entity budget (K€)

University courses in EO/GIS or Application Domains related to EO

max 10 points

University Course (Max 4 lines)	Academic Teacher	EO, GIS or Application Domain	Since

More relevant publications in International peer-reviewed journals, on EO/GIS topics or Application Domains related to EO (in the last 3 years)

max 5 points

Activity	Description (Max 4 lines)	Date

Resources to be dedicated to the new FabSpace 2.0 activities (by EO University And other Departments or Business Partner)

max 20 points

FabSpace Management function	People skills/experience (Max 3 lines)	% of time
EO Application Support type	People skills/experience (Max 3 lines)	% of time
IT Support type	People skills/experience (Max 3 lines)	% of time



Office space type and purpose <i>(Max 3 lines)</i>	Total m ²	Dedicated m ²
Other dedicated resources (please specify) <i>(Max 4 lines)</i>		

Co-operation with Incubators/Accelerators/FabLabs *max 10 points*

Entity	Type of co-operation <i>(Max 4 lines)</i>	Since

Spinoff and incubated companies (by University or Business Partner) operating in EO/GIS or in an Application Domain related to EO/GIS *max 10 points*

Entity	Spinoff / Incubated	Products/services <i>(Max 4 lines)</i>	Since

Innovation activities (hackathons, challenges, events, etc.) *max 10 points*

Activity	Description <i>(Max 4 lines)</i>	Date

Other elements useful for evaluation (e.g. Copernicus, Academy, Copernicus Relay, co-operation at International level, EO/GIS activities, etc.) *max 5 points*

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Total max score is 100

University Signature

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